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## PREVENTION OF INTRAVENOUSLY INOCULATED POLIOMYELITIS OF MONKEYS BY INTRANASAL INSTILLATION OF PICRIC ACID<sup>1</sup>

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Experimental and epidemiological considerations indicate that the usual natural route of infection in poliomyelitis is from the nose by way of the olfactory tract. Lennette and Hudson (1) by an ingenious experiment, have recently (1935) further emphasized the importance of this route of infection. These investigators sectioned the olfactory tract of five monkeys and then intravenously inoculated them, together with five intact controls, with 10 cc of a 10-percent poliomyelitis virus, on each of 3 successive days. Four of the five controls succumbed to poliomyelitis, while the five animals whose olfactory tracts were sectioned all remained well.

Lennette and Hudson feel that infection by the intravenous route is dependent upon the virus escaping from the blood stream to the nasal membranes, from which infection of the nervous system proceeds by way of the olfactory tract. In further support of this contention, these authors (1) recovered poliomyelitis virus from the pooled nasal washings collected from three monkeys 4 days following the first intravenous inoculation.

Armstrong and Harrison (2) recently showed that intranasally instilled picric acid tends to prevent subsequent poliomyelitis infection of monkeys with virus introduced by the same route. It was deemed of interest, therefore, to determine whether intranasally instilled picric acid would similarly tend to prevent intravenously inoculated poliomyelitis.

### EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

Nine monkeys were each given eight intranasal instillations of 1.5 cc of 0.32 percent picric acid in saline into each nostril; these nine prepared and nine nontreated control monkeys were then inoculated with two or three intravenous doses of poliomyelitis virus.<sup>2</sup> (Table 1, experiments 1 and 2.)

<sup>1</sup> From the National Institute of Health, Washington, D. C.

<sup>2</sup> The intranasal picric acid administrations were made with a 2-cc syringe (no needle), the animal being held ventral side up, no anesthesia being employed. The virus inoculations were made into a vein of the leg.

TABLE 1.—Summary of experiments

Monkey no.	Date of preparation							Date of virus			Picric-acid prepared		Controls		Clinical and pathological diagnosis
	12/13/35	12/15/35	12/18/35	12/19/35	12/21/35	12/23/35	12/26/35	12/30/35	1/2/36	1/3/36	Days first virus to fever	Days first virus to complete paralysis	Days first virus to fever	Days first virus to complete paralysis	
<i>Experiment 1</i>															
77.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	V	V	-----	-----	o	-----	-----	-----
14.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	V	V	-----	-----	o	-----	-----	
992.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	V	V	-----	-----	o	-----	-----	
958.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	V	V	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	
72.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	V	V	-----	-----	-----	*13	-----	
78.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	V	V	-----	-----	-----	3	12	
15.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	V	V	-----	-----	-----	6	14	
20.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	V	V	-----	-----	-----	11	8	
993.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
75.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	V	V	-----	-----	-----	9	12	
75.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	V	V	-----	-----	-----	-----	8	
<i>Experiment 2</i>															
129.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	V	V	V	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
130.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	V	V	V	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
131.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	V	V	V	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
132.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	V	V	V	-----	-----	5	-----	-----
133.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	V	V	V	-----	-----	-----	-----	8
134.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	V	V	V	-----	-----	-----	9	11
135.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	V	V	V	-----	-----	-----	5	10
136.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	V	V	V	-----	-----	-----	6	8

P=0.32 percent picric acid.  
 V= Poliomyelitis virus.  
 S=Survived.  
 \* No paralysis.

The inoculum was prepared by grinding portions of several glycerinated cords and diluting with saline to make a 4- to 8-percent suspension. The mixture was then centrifuged and 5 to 10 cc of the supernatant fluid was intravenously injected on two or three successive days, controls and treated animals being identically handled.

RESULTS

Many of the monkeys reacted to the virus injections, immediately developing what appeared to be a severe anaphylactic shock from which they recovered after a few minutes.

Among the nine picric-acid-prepared animals there were two deaths from poliomyelitis, both on the seventh day, and one from dysentery on the thirteenth day; the latter showed no clinical or pathological

evidence of poliomyelitis. There were, on the other hand, six deaths from poliomyelitis among the nine control monkeys, while another developed high fever on the eleventh day, with suggestive symptoms. The animal developed no paralysis, however, and the cause of the illness is questionable. It thus appears that picric acid instilled into the nostrils tended to prevent intravenously inoculated poliomyelitis.

#### DISCUSSION

Armstrong and Harrison (2) demonstrated that intranasally instilled picric acid protected 90 percent of monkeys against intranasal inoculation which produced poliomyelitis in approximately 90 percent of the controls.

As noted above, there were seven of nine monkeys which received intranasally instilled picric acid and failed to develop poliomyelitis following the intravenous virus inoculations, as compared with three, and possibly only two, of nine nonprepared controls. It appears, therefore, that intranasally applied picric acid is somewhat more effective against the intranasally inoculated than it is against the intravenously inoculated disease. This moderate difference is possibly to be explained by the assumption that certain portions of the nasal membranes inaccessible to intranasally instilled picric acid are likewise inaccessible to virus by the same route, but accessible to virus from the blood stream. It is conceivable, however, that infection from the blood stream into the central nervous system may occasionally take place, either at levels of the membranes too deep to be influenced by picric acid applied to their surface, or even by a more direct escape of virus from the blood vessels, especially following severe shock such as several of the prepared and control animals suffered at the time of inoculation.

#### SUMMARY

1. Picric acid instilled into the nostrils tends to protect monkeys from intravenous inoculations with poliomyelitis virus.
2. These results tend to confirm the conclusions of Lennette and Hudson, based on actual section of the olfactory tract, that intravenously inoculated poliomyelitis virus produces infection of the central nervous system by way of the nasal membranes and the olfactory tract.

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## THE TRANSPLANTATION OF SPLENIC TISSUE IN MICE

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As a consideration of the early work on the transplantation of normal tissue is beyond the scope of this paper, reference is made to an article by Loeb (1930) which presents a complete review of the literature.

The importance of using inbred strains of experimental animals in transplantation studies has been realized within the past few years. From a genetic point of view very few experiments may be included in a survey of the literature which included only observations made on homozygous individuals.

The work of Little and Johnson (1922) on the transplantation of splenic tissue in mice showed that the "pedigree" relationship was of less importance than the "genetic" relationship. The conclusion advanced, since the  $F_2$  generation animals were not inoculated, was that in all probability splenic tissue susceptibility was dependent upon multiple factors.

Loeb and King (1927), after transplanting various tissues in rats, "concluded that long continued inbreeding through successive brother and sister matings does not result in a greater homogeneity of the individuality differentials of the various members of the same inbred strain." Spleen was found to be a very sensitive tissue to transplant. Loeb's previous observations were confirmed that the character of the individuality differentials of the host and donor determined the absolute severity of the reaction.

From their work on inbred lines of guinea pigs, Loeb and Wright (1927) stated: "From these results we may conclude that it is not the similarity or difference between individuality differentials of donor and host which determines the reaction against the transplant, but the reaction depends on the presence in the host of genetic factors of the donor. The lack in the donor of genetic factors present in the host is apparently of little or no consequence. \* \* \*". This conclusion was essentially the same as the theory advanced by Little and Johnson for splenic tissue.

Of considerable importance in the transplantation of normal tissue is the length of time the tissues are permitted to remain in the hosts between inoculation and observation. This is clearly demonstrated in the work of Loeb and Wright in which the tissues were graded histologically to express the reaction of the hosts against the transplants. Tissues which were autotransplanted had grade 6. Transplantation from brother to brother within an inbred family gave an average grade of 5.9. In this series the examinations were made

from 10 days to 5 months and 16 days after inoculation. The average grade was 3.2 for tissues from  $F_1$  generation hybrids which were transplanted into pure-strain animals. The time period varied from 20 to 37 days. In one series of 15 animals examined between 20 and 25 days after inoculation the average grade was 3.3, and the average was grade 2.7 for six animals observed between 35 and 37 days. Thus, such a classification would also indicate the time the tissues remained in the hosts following inoculation.

In this report we wish to present the results observed for the transplantation of splenic tissue into inbred mice and their hybrids. All the grafts remained in the hosts for at least 100 days before examination, as preliminary studies showed that some tissues which had been inoculated into expected resistant hosts were in various stages of degeneration for approximately 50 days after inoculation. Thus, we have assumed that individuals which had retained grafts for this period of 100 days may be grouped as susceptible.

#### STOCKS OF MICE

Two inbred strains of mice were employed as hosts, the  $Z$  or  $C_3H$ , and the  $N$  stocks. Reciprocal  $F_1$ ,  $F_2$ , and back-cross generation hybrids were inoculated. They are grouped in the tabulations, however, as no significant variation was observed in the results. The back-cross generations were termed the  $ZBC$  or  $NBC$ , designating to which parental strain the  $F_1$  mice were mated.

The trochar method of transplantation was used.

#### RESULTS

The observations obtained from the transplantation of splenic tissue from the  $Z$  and  $N$  stock mice and the  $ZNF_1$  ( $Z\varphi \times N\sigma$ ) and  $NZF_1$  ( $N\varphi \times Z\sigma$ ) generation hybrids are tabulated in table 1. The number of inoculations into representatives of each stock or hybrid generation is given with the percentage of negative observations.

TABLE 1.—Summary of results from the inoculation of splenic tissue in mice

Stock inoculated	Splenic tissue from $Z$ stock		Splenic tissue from $N$ stock		Splenic tissue from $ZNF_1$ mice		Splenic tissue from $NZF_1$ mice	
	Number inoculated	Percent negative	Number inoculated	Percent negative	Number inoculated	Percent negative	Number inoculated	Percent negative
$Z$ .....	51	17.7	51	100.0	0	-----	32	100.0
$N$ .....	39	100.0	57	7.5	52	100.0	34	100.0
$F_1$ .....	83	16.9	83	7.2	54	10.2	54	0.0
$F_2$ .....	156	94.9	193	88.1	255	98.0	104	97.1
$ZBC$ .....	57	7.0	57	96.5	34	97.1	20	95.0
$NBC$ .....	61	100.0	76	7.0	36	94.4	21	100.0
Total.....	447	-----	517	-----	431	-----	265	-----

The negative percent of 94.9 in the  $F_2$  generation after inoculation of splenic tissue from  $Z$  stock donors would indicate that 10 or 11 factors (expected, 94.4 or 95.8 percent, respectively) are necessary for growth.

Grafts from the  $N$  line mice did not persist in 88.1 percent of the  $F_2$  hybrid animals. The expectation for 7 factors was 86.7 percent and for 8 factors 90.0 percent.

Splenic tissue from the reciprocal  $F_1$  hybrid mice gave negative observations after grafting into hosts representing the parental stocks. The combined observations for  $F_1$  hosts were 103+ : 5—; for the  $F_2$  generation, 8+ : 351—, or 97.8 percent negative; for the  $ZBC$  generation, 2+ : 52—, or 96.3 percent; and the  $NBC$  generation, 2+ : 55—, or 96.5 percent. The negative percentage in the  $F_2$  hybrids showed that approximately 13 factors (97.6 percent) are required for susceptibility. The small number of animals observed in the back-cross generations was not sufficient to determine accurately the number of the susceptibility factors contributed by each inbred strain. A comparison of observation with expectation indicated about 8 factors (96.9 percent), some of which were evidently common to both stocks.

In the expected susceptible classes, 494 inoculations were made. Of this number, 446 grafts, or 90.3 percent were retained. The experimental error was thus about 10 percent in this group, due possibly to faulty technique, the failure of the grafts to establish a blood supply, infection, or the inability to locate the tissue.

#### SUMMARY

The numbers of susceptibility factors required for the retention of grafts of splenic tissue in hosts were as follows:  $Z$  stock, 10 or 11 factors;  $N$  stock, 7 or 8 factors; and tissues from reciprocal  $F_1$  generation hybrids, approximately 13 factors. A small number of observations in the back-cross mice showed that about 8 factors were contributed by each parental strain to the  $F_1$  genetic make-up, a few of which were probably common factors.

#### DISCUSSION

That the response of the host is similar to grafts of normal tissue as well as neoplastic tissue is evident from the work of Little and Johnson and Loeb and Wright on the former and Tyzzer, Little, Strong, and others on tumor implants. The great difference is in the method of determining the reaction of the host to the graft. Following tumor inoculation one may say quite definitely that, if a graft grows progressively and kills the host, the host is without doubt susceptible to that particular tissue. Individuals in expected susceptible classes which are resistant may be reinoculated with often positive results.

Following the inoculation of normal tissues there is, with few exceptions, no growth to indicate the reaction of the host. The time element and the factor of infection eliminate examination by operation, especially when multiple grafts have been inoculated. The most satisfactory method of observation would appear to be autopsy of the hosts after a period sufficient for the complete regression of grafts in resistant animals.

The transplantation of splenic tissue between strains of inbred mice and their first generation hybrids confirm the previously reported work of Little and Johnson (1922) and of Loeb and Wright (1927) on guinea pigs. By the use of  $F_2$  and back-cross generation individuals it has been demonstrated that susceptibility to grafts of splenic tissue is dependent upon the simultaneous presence in the genetic constitution of the host of all the multiple growth factors of the transplant. The lack of one or more of the susceptibility factors would cause the regression of the grafts by the host.

Thus, it is possible to formulate a genetic theory for the transplantation of splenic and probably all normal tissue, similar to the theory for tumor tissue as contributed by Little and Tyzzer (1916) and confirmed by Little and Strong (1924).

#### CONCLUSION

Susceptibility or retention of implants of splenic tissue, and probably of all normal tissue, is dependent upon the simultaneous presence in the genetic make-up of the host of all the growth factors found in the genetic constitution of the graft.

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 Diphtheria antitoxin; scarlet fever streptococcus antitoxin; antimeningococci serum; antipneumococci serum; smallpox vaccine; tuberculin old; bacterial vaccines made from paratyphoid bacillus A, paratyphoid bacillus B, and typhoid bacillus; diphtheria toxin-antitoxin mixture; diphtheria toxoid, diphtheria toxin for Schick test.
- United States Standard Products Co., Woodworth, Wis.—License no. 65:**  
 Diphtheria antitoxin; erysipelas streptococcus antitoxin; perfringens antitoxin; tetanus antitoxin; vibrión septique antitoxin; antimeningococci serum; normal horse serum; smallpox vaccine; rabies vaccine (killed virus); bacterial vaccines made from acne bacillus, colon bacillus, Friedländer bacillus, gonococcus, influenza bacillus, micrococcus catarrhalis, paratyphoid bacillus A, paratyphoid bacillus B, pertussis bacillus, pneumococcus, staphylococcus albus, staphylococcus aureus, streptococcus, and typhoid bacillus; bacterial antigens made from staphylococcus albus, staphylococcus aureus; diphtheria toxin-antitoxin mixture; diphtheria toxoid; tetanus toxoid; diphtheria toxin for Schick test; scarlet fever streptococcus toxin for Dick test; scarlet fever streptococcus toxin for immunization; pollen extracts; poison ivy extract.
- D. L. Harris Laboratories, Metropolitan Building, St. Louis, Mo.—License no. 66:**  
 Rabies vaccine (Harris).
- The Arlington Chemical Co., Yonkers, N. Y.—License no. 67:**  
 Bacterial vaccines made from colon bacillus, micrococcus catarrhalis, micrococcus tetragenus, pneumococcus, pseudodiphtheria bacillus, staphylococcus albus, staphylococcus aureus, staphylococcus citreus, and streptococcus; fungus extracts; pollen extracts; animal epidermal extracts; animal food extracts; vegetable food extracts.
- Dermatological Research Laboratories, 1720 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—License no. 68:**  
 Arsphenamine; silver arsphenamine; nearsphenamine; sulpharsphenamine; bismuth arsphenamine sulphonate; neosilver arsphenamine.
- The Winthrop Chemical Co., Inc., 33 Riverside Avenue, Rensselaer, N. Y.—License no. 69:**  
 Arsphenamine; arsphenamine diglucoiside; nearsphenamine; sodium arsphenamine; silver arsphenamine; neosilver arsphenamine; sulpharsphenamine.
- Diarsenol Co. (Inc.), 771 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.—License no. 70:**  
 Arsphenamine; nearsphenamine; sodium arsphenamine; sulpharsphenamine.
- Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, St. Louis, Mo.—License no. 77:**  
 Arsphenamine; nearsphenamine; sulpharsphenamine.

**Merck & Co. (Inc.), Rahway, N. J.—License no. 82:**

Arsphenamine; neoarsphenamine; sulpharsphenamine; a compound of glucose with arsphenamine base.

**Terrell Laboratories, Texas National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Tex.—License no. 84:**

Rabies vaccine (killed virus).

**Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories, Twenty-first and Penn Streets, Kansas City, Mo.—License no. 85:**

Botulinus antitoxin; antianthrax serum; rabies vaccine (killed virus); bacterial vaccine made from *Brucella melitensis*; diphtheria toxin for Schick test; diphtheria toxoid.

**Hollister-Stier Laboratories, Paulson Medical and Dental Building, Spokane, Wash.—License no. 91:**

Acute anterior poliomyelitis serum (human); bacterial vaccines made from *acne bacillus*, *colon bacillus*, *Friedländer bacillus*, *gonococcus*, *influenza bacillus*, *micrococcus catarrhalis*, *pertussis bacillus*, *pneumococcus*, *pseudodiphtheria bacillus*, *staphylococcus albus*, *staphylococcus aureus*, *streptococcus*, and *xerosis bacillus*; pollen extracts; poison ivy extract; poison oak extract.

**Medical Arts Laboratory, Medical Arts Building, Oklahoma City, Okla.—License no. 98:**

Rabies vaccine (killed virus).

**Bureau of Laboratories, Michigan State Department of Health, Lansing, Mich.—License no. 99:**

Diphtheria antitoxin; scarlet fever streptococcus antitoxin; tetanus antitoxin; antimeningococcal serum, smallpox vaccine; rabies vaccine (Cumming); tuberculin old; bacterial vaccines made from *paratyphoid bacillus A*, *paratyphoid bacillus B*, *pertussis bacillus*, and *typhoid bacillus*; diphtheria toxin-antitoxin mixture; diphtheria toxoid; diphtheria toxin for Schick test; scarlet fever streptococcus toxin for Dick test; scarlet fever streptococcus toxin for immunization.

**National Drug Co., 5109 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.—License no. 101:**

Diphtheria antitoxin, perfringens antitoxin; tetanus antitoxin; vibron septique antitoxin; antimeningococcal serum; antipneumococcal serum; antistreptococcal serum; normal horse serum; tuberculin old; smallpox vaccine; rabies vaccine (killed virus); bacterial vaccines made from *acne bacillus*, *Brucella melitensis*, *colon bacillus*, *Friedländer bacillus*, *gonococcus*, *influenza bacillus*, *meningococcus*, *micrococcus catarrhalis*, *paratyphoid bacillus A*, *paratyphoid bacillus B*, *pertussis bacillus*, *pneumococcus*, *pseudodiphtheria bacillus*, *staphylococcus albus*, *staphylococcus aureus*, *streptococcus*, and *typhoid bacillus*; diphtheria toxin-antitoxin mixture; diphtheria toxoid; tetanus toxoid; diphtheria toxin for Schick test; scarlet fever streptococcus toxin for Dick test; scarlet fever streptococcus toxin for immunization; pollen extracts.

**Mulford Colloid Laboratories, Thirty-eighth and Ludlow Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.—License no. 102:**

Poison ivy extract; poison oak extract.

**Allergy Laboratories, 1200 North Walker Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.—License no. 103:**

Pollen extracts; vegetable food extracts; animal epidermal extracts.

**Hixon Laboratories (Inc.), Johnstown, Ohio.—License no. 104:**

Diphtheria antitoxin; tetanus antitoxin; antimeningococcal serum; normal horse serum; rabies vaccine (killed virus); bacterial vaccines made from *acne bacillus*, *colon bacillus*, *gonococcus*, *influenza bacillus*, *micrococcus catarrhalis*, *paratyphoid bacillus A*, *paratyphoid bacillus B*, *pertussis bacillus*, *pneumococcus*, *pseudodiphtheria bacillus*, *staphylococcus albus*, *staphylococcus aureus*, *streptococcus* and *typhoid bacillus*; diphtheria toxin-antitoxin mixture; diphtheria toxoid; tetanus toxoid; diphtheria toxin for Schick test.

**C. F. Kirk Co., Bloomfield, N. J.—License no. 105:**

Bacterial vaccines made from *acne bacillus*, *colon bacillus*, *Friedländer bacillus*, *gonococcus*, *influenza bacillus*, *micrococcus catarrhalis*, *paratyphoid bacillus A*, *paratyphoid bacillus B*, *pertussis bacillus*, *pneumococcus*, *staphylococcus albus*, *staphylococcus aureus*, *streptococcus* and *typhoid bacillus*.

**Knapp & Knapp, Independence, Mo.—License no. 106:**

Pollen extracts.

**The Porro Biological Laboratories, 718 Medical Arts Building, Tacoma, Wash.—License no. 107:**

Bacterial vaccines made from *micrococcus catarrhalis*, *pneumococcus*, *staphylococcus aureus*, and *streptococcus*; pollen extracts.

**Phagoid Laboratories (Inc.), Breslin Medical Arts Building, Louisville, Ky.—License no. 109.**

Bacterial antigens made from *colon bacillus*, *Friedländer bacillus*, *gonococcus*, *micrococcus catarrhalis*, *pertussis bacillus*, *pneumococcus*, *pyocyanus bacillus*, *staphylococcus albus*, *staphylococcus aureus*, *streptococcus*, and *typhoid bacillus*.

**Pitman-Moore Co., Zionsville, Ind.—License no. 110:**

Tetanus antitoxin; antierysipeloid serum; rabies vaccine (killed virus); bacterial vaccines made from *acne bacillus*, *colon bacillus*, *Brucella melitensis*, *Friedländer bacillus*, *gonococcus*, *influenza bacillus*, *micrococcus catarrhalis*, *micrococcus tetragenus*, *paratyphoid bacillus A*, *paratyphoid bacillus B*, *pertussis bacillus*, *pneumococcus*, *staphylococcus albus*, *staphylococcus aureus*, *streptococcus*, and *typhoid bacillus*; bacterial antigens made from *colon bacillus*, *gonococcus*, *staphylococcus albus*, *staphylococcus aureus*, *streptococcus*; diphtheria toxoid; pollen extracts.

**The Wm. S. Merrell Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.—License no. 111:**

Bacterial vaccines made from *Brucella melitensis*, *colon bacillus*, *dysentery bacillus*, *Friedländer bacillus*, *gonococcus*, *influenza bacillus*, *micrococcus catarrhalis*, *paratyphoid bacillus A*, *paratyphoid bacillus B*, *pertussis bacillus*, *pneumococcus*, *pseudodiphtheria bacillus*, *staphylococcus albus*,

**staphylococcus aureus, staphylococcus citreus, streptococcus, typhoid bacillus; bacterial antigens made from colon bacillus, staphylococcus albus, staphylococcus aureus, streptococcus, typhoid bacillus; diphtheria toxoid, diphtheria toxin for Schick test.**

The Wyatt Clinic Research Laboratories, Tucson, Ariz.—License no. 112:

Bacterial antigen made from streptococcus.

Michael Reese Hospital, Twenty-ninth Street and Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Ill.—License no. 113:

Acute anterior poliomyelitis immune serum (human); measles immune serum (human); scarlet fever immune serum (human); normal human serum.

The Milwaukee Serum Center, Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis.—License no. 117:

Acute anterior poliomyelitis immune serum (human); measles immune serum (human); scarlet fever immune serum (human); normal human serum.

Lee Laboratories, 1457 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.—License no. 118:

Rabies vaccine (killed virus); diphtheria toxoid.

Barry Allergy Laboratory, Michigan Theater Building, Detroit, Mich.—License no. 119:

Pollen extracts.

Biological Laboratory, Illinois Department of Health, Springfield, Ill.—License no. 120:

Rabies vaccine (killed virus); bacterial vaccine made from typhoid bacillus; diphtheria toxoid.

State Department of Health, Austin, Tex.—License no. 121:

Rabies vaccine (killed virus); bacterial vaccines made from paratyphoid bacillus A, paratyphoid bacillus B, typhoid bacillus; diphtheria toxin for Schick test; diphtheria toxoid.

#### FOREIGN ESTABLISHMENTS

Institut Pasteur de Paris, Paris, France.—License no. 11. Selling agents for the United States, Mr. A. Charklian, Pasteur Vaccine Laboratories of France, 516 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.:

Diphtheria antitoxin; tetanus antitoxin; antianthrax serum; antidyenteric serum; antiplague serum; antistreptococcal serum; bacterial vaccines made from cholera vibrio, plague bacillus, staphylococcus albus, and staphylococcus aureus.

Interessen Gesellschaft Farbenindustrie Aktiengesellschaft, Hoechst am Main, Germany.—License no. 24.

Selling agents for the United States, The Winthrop Chemical Co., 170 Varick Street, New York City:

Tuberculin old; tuberculin T. R.; tuberculin B. E.; tuberculin B. F.; bacterial vaccines made from cholera vibrio, gonococcus, staphylococcus albus, staphylococcus aureus, and staphylococcus citreus; typhoid bacillus; sensitized bacterial vaccine made from typhoid bacillus; fungus extracts; arsphenamine; neoarsphenamine; sodium arsphenamine; silver arsphenamine; neosilver arsphenamine; sulpharsphenamine; sulphoxylarsphenamine.

Connaught Antitoxin Laboratory, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.—License no. 73:

Diphtheria antitoxin; staphylococcus antitoxin; tetanus antitoxin; diphtheria toxoid; staphylococcus toxoid.

Laboratoire de Biochimie Médicale, 19-21 rue Van-Loe, Paris, France.—License no. 83. Selling agents for the United States, Anglo-French Drug Co., 1270 Broadway, New York City; selling agents for Puerto Rico, Chas. Vere, box 216, San Juan, P. R.:

Sulpharsphenamine.

Instituto Sieroterapico Milanese, Via Darwin 20, Milan, Italy.—License no. 87. Selling agents for the United States, Italian Drugs Importing Co., 225 Lafayette Street, New York City, N. Y.; selling agent for Puerto Rico, Mr. Braulio Caballero, San Juan, P. R.

Antianthrax serum; bacterial vaccines made from colon bacillus, gonococcus, pneumococcus, staphylococcus albus, staphylococcus aureus, staphylococcus citreus, and streptococcus; neoarsphenamine.

Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd., Nottingham, England.—License no. 92. Selling agents for the United States.

The United Drug Co., 43 Leon Street, Boston, Mass.:

Arsphenamine diglucoside.

Sero-Bacteriological Department, Bayer-Meister-Lucius, Behringswerke, I. G. Farbenindustrie, A. G. Section, Marburg-Lahn, Germany.—License no. 97. Selling agents for the United States, The Winthrop Chemical Co., 170 Varick Street, New York City.

Diphtheria antitoxin; tetanus antitoxin; antistreptococcal serum; normal horse serum; bacterial vaccines made from colon bacillus, gonococcus, pneumococcus, pyocyanus bacillus, staphylococcus albus, staphylococcus aureus, and streptococcus.

Laboratoire de Bacteriophage, 75 rue Olivier de Serres, Paris, France.—License no. 108. Selling agents for the United States, Anglo-French Drug Co., 1270 Broadway, New York City; selling agents for Puerto Rico, Mr. Joaquin Belendez, San Juan, P. R.

Bacterial antigens made from colon bacillus, dysentery bacillus, enterococcus, Friedländer bacillus, paratyphoid bacillus A, paratyphoid bacillus B, pneumococcus, proteus bacillus, pyocyanus bacillus, staphylococcus albus, staphylococcus aureus, staphylococcus citreus, streptococcus, and typhoid bacillus.

Dr. Kade, Elisabeth Ufer 35, Berlin SO, 36, Germany.—License no. 114:

Bacterial vaccine made from colon bacillus.

**La Biotherapie, 3 rue Maublanc, Paris, France.—License no. 115:**

Bacterial vaccines made from cholera vibrio, dysentery bacillus, paratyphoid bacillus A, paratyphoid bacillus B, and typhoid bacillus; bacterial antigens made from pneumococcus, staphylococcus albus, staphylococcus aureus, and streptococcus.

**Laboratorio Brasileiro de Chimioterapia, Rua General Roca No. 28, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.—License no.**

116. Selling agents for the United States and Hawaii, Ernst Bischoff Co., Inc., 135 Hudson Street, New York, N. Y.; selling agents for Puerto Rico, Cesar A. Toro, Apartado 3854, Santurce, P. R.  
Fungus extracts.

## DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 15, 1936

[From the Weekly Health Index, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce]

	Week ended Feb. 15, 1936	Correspond- ing week, 1935
<b>Data from 86 large cities of the United States:</b>		
Total deaths.....	9,930	9,018
Deaths per 1,000 population, annual basis.....	13.9	12.6
Deaths under 1 year of age.....	579	562
Deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 estimated live births.....	52	52
Deaths per 1,000 population, annual basis, first 7 weeks of year.....	13.4	13.1
<b>Data from industrial insurance companies:</b>		
Policies in force.....	67,901,211	67,265,885
Number of death claims.....	11,894	12,606
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate.....	9.2	9.8
Death claims per 1,000 policies, first 7 weeks of year, annual rate.....	10.4	10.8

# PREVALENCE OF DISEASE

*No health department, State or local, can effectively prevent or control disease without knowledge of when, where, and under what conditions cases are occurring*

## UNITED STATES

### CURRENT WEEKLY STATE REPORTS

These reports are preliminary, and the figures are subject to change when later returns are received by the State health officers

#### Reports for Weeks Ended Feb. 22, 1936, and Feb. 23, 1935

*Cases of certain communicable diseases reported by telegraph by State health officers for weeks ended Feb. 22, 1936, and Feb. 23, 1935*

Division and State	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles		Meningococcus meningitis	
	Week ended Feb. 22, 1936	Week ended Feb. 23, 1935	Week ended Feb. 22, 1936	Week ended Feb. 23, 1935	Week ended Feb. 22, 1936	Week ended Feb. 23, 1935	Week ended Feb. 22, 1936	Week ended Feb. 23, 1935
<b>New England States:</b>								
Maine.....	4		1	3	272	386	1	0
New Hampshire.....					24	17	0	0
Vermont.....					370	4	0	0
Massachusetts.....	11	8			357	400	3	1
Rhode Island.....		2			32	55	2	1
Connecticut.....		3	4	12	78	689	4	1
<b>Middle Atlantic States:</b>								
New York.....	37	41	192	127	1,810	1,905	20	5
New Jersey.....	12	18	11	21	100	574	3	0
Pennsylvania.....	34	51			616	3,006	4	7
<b>East North Central States:</b>								
Ohio.....	29	74	70	53	108	760	8	17
Indiana.....	20	36	34	71	11	584	2	4
Illinois.....	31	54	64	46	29	2,341	13	13
Michigan.....	13	7	4	31	50	1,219	2	0
Wisconsin.....	1	4	58	134	137	1,598	3	3
<b>West North Central States:</b>								
Minnesota.....	1	4	1		168	2,272	0	1
Iowa.....	11	2	5	34	8	1,575	3	5
Missouri.....	23	46	402	393	25	607	3	4
North Dakota.....		10	10	75		61	1	0
South Dakota.....	2	0		4	1	36	0	0
Nebraska.....	6	9			40	538	3	9
Kansas.....	16	12	22	25	16	1,507	2	4
<b>South Atlantic States:</b>								
Delaware.....				7	78		0	0
Maryland <sup>1</sup> .....	5	10	34	69	136	46	14	7
District of Columbia.....	21	8	3	7	8	11	4	11
Virginia.....	14	17			70	1,253	33	6
West Virginia.....	9	12	131	211	11	678	5	0
North Carolina.....	23	17	311	216	89	765	5	5
South Carolina.....	2	6	1,272	580	17	27	10	0
Georgia <sup>2</sup> .....	9	9	1,058	356			4	0
Florida <sup>3</sup> .....	2	8	51	43	1	40	2	3
<b>East South Central States:</b>								
Kentucky.....	9	24	104	419	154	905	9	14
Tennessee.....	12	14	246	366	202	38	8	7
Alabama <sup>4</sup> .....	14	21	1,189	1,839	11	568	2	2
Mississippi <sup>5</sup> .....	1	7					1	4

See footnotes at end of table.

*Cases of certain communicable diseases reported by telegraph by State health officers for weeks ended Feb. 22, 1936, and Feb. 23, 1935—Continued*

Division and State	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles		Meningococcus meningitis	
	Week ended Feb. 22, 1936	Week ended Feb. 23, 1935	Week ended Feb. 22, 1936	Week ended Feb. 23, 1935	Week ended Feb. 22, 1936	Week ended Feb. 23, 1935	Week ended Feb. 22, 1936	Week ended Feb. 23, 1935
<b>West South Central States:</b>								
Arkansas.....	6	23	233	103	60	2	2	2
Louisiana.....	14	32	24	46	70	5	2	2
Oklahoma.....	5	17	227	273	1	50	9	1
Texas.....	56	44	751	661	174	267	17	7
<b>Mountain States:</b>								
Montana.....		3	57	455	30	237	1	0
Idaho.....	2	1	2	7	44	53	0	0
Wyoming.....					4	132	4	0
Colorado.....	5	8			14	593	1	4
New Mexico.....	3	8	6	45	9	23	0	2
Arizona.....	2	2	215	67	46	23	0	1
Utah.....					10	15	0	0
<b>Pacific States:</b>								
Washington.....	3	4		18	236	130	2	1
Oregon.....	1		148	143	642	87	1	0
California.....	37	51	5,030	158	1,817	601	7	5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>11,870</b>	<b>7,018</b>	<b>8,126</b>	<b>28,841</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>First 8 weeks of year.....</b>	<b>5,370</b>	<b>6,259</b>	<b>38,450</b>	<b>69,801</b>	<b>47,669</b>	<b>146,324</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>833</b>

Division and State	Poliomyelitis		Scarlet fever		Smallpox		Typhoid fever	
	Week ended Feb. 22, 1936	Week ended Feb. 23, 1935	Week ended Feb. 22, 1936	Week ended Feb. 23, 1935	Week ended Feb. 22, 1936	Week ended Feb. 23, 1935	Week ended Feb. 22, 1936	Week ended Feb. 23, 1935
<b>New England States:</b>								
Maine.....	0	0	24	22	0	0	1	3
New Hampshire.....	0	0	16	5	0	0	0	0
Vermont.....	0	0	16	16	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts.....	1	0	241	190	0	0	1	0
Rhode Island.....	0	0	17	17	0	0	0	0
Connecticut.....	0	0	78	53	0	0	0	2
<b>Middle Atlantic States:</b>								
New York.....	0	1	858	793	0	0	5	5
New Jersey.....	1	1	296	149	0	0	3	1
Pennsylvania.....	1	0	511	508	0	0	3	13
<b>East North Central States:</b>								
Ohio.....	0	1	280	940	1	0	2	4
Indiana.....	0	0	358	223	1	0	1	1
Illinois.....	1	0	706	944	6	1	4	3
Michigan.....	0	0	313	371	0	0	3	3
Wisconsin.....	0	0	573	600	12	22	1	0
<b>West North Central States:</b>								
Minnesota.....	0	0	273	150	16	9	1	0
Iowa.....	0	1	178	101	5	2	5	2
Missouri.....	0	0	215	113	5	1	1	0
North Dakota.....	0	0	64	46	10	5	0	0
South Dakota.....	0	0	68	17	23	12	0	0
Nebraska.....	0	0	150	38	42	21	0	0
Kansas.....	0	0	325	108	7	6	0	0
<b>South Atlantic States:</b>								
Delaware.....	0	0	6	12	0	1	0	0
Maryland.....	1	0	78	107	0	0	2	5
District of Columbia.....	0	1	20	44	0	0	0	2
Virginia.....	0	0	38	49	0	0	2	8
West Virginia.....	0	0	38	153	0	0	1	4
North Carolina.....	0	0	24	29	1	0	1	2
South Carolina.....	0	0	4	3	0	0	1	0
Georgia.....	0	0	25	6	1	0	2	2
Florida.....	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Cases of certain communicable diseases reported by telegraph by State health officers for weeks ended Feb. 22, 1936, and Feb. 23, 1935—Continued**

Division and State	Pollomyelitis		Scarlet fever		Smallpox		Typhoid fever	
	Week ended Feb. 22, 1936	Week ended Feb. 23, 1935	Week ended Feb. 22, 1936	Week ended Feb. 23, 1935	Week ended Feb. 22, 1936	Week ended Feb. 23, 1935	Week ended Feb. 22, 1936	Week ended Feb. 23, 1935
<b>East South Central States:</b>								
Kentucky.....	1	0	63	87	0	0	6	8
Tennessee.....	0	0	27	42	0	0	2	2
Alabama <sup>1</sup> .....	0	1	27	18	1	2	0	7
Mississippi <sup>2</sup> .....	0	0	16	15	0	1	1	1
<b>West South Central States:</b>								
Arkansas.....	0	0	17	8	0	1	4	2
Louisiana.....	0	0	15	14	3	1	3	7
Oklahoma <sup>4</sup> .....	1	0	31	21	0	4	3	7
Texas <sup>3</sup> .....	0	2	133	86	2	0	4	11
<b>Mountain States:</b>								
Montana.....	0	0	124	24	11	0	1	1
Idaho.....	0	0	88	15	5	0	0	0
Wyoming.....	0	0	83	5	10	7	0	0
Colorado.....	0	0	130	317	5	2	1	0
New Mexico.....	0	0	43	21	0	8	0	2
Arizona.....	0	0	28	19	0	0	0	0
Utah <sup>1</sup> .....	0	0	111	96	0	0	0	0
<b>Pacific States:</b>								
Washington.....	0	0	91	-----	27	23	0	1
Oregon.....	0	0	59	62	1	4	4	0
California.....	1	10	368	242	1	9	9	4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7, 251</b>	<b>6, 901</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>First 8 weeks of year.....</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>57, 392</b>	<b>52, 107</b>	<b>1, 795</b>	<b>1, 634</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>1, 150</b>

<sup>1</sup> New York City only.

<sup>2</sup> Week ended earlier than Saturday.

<sup>3</sup> Typhus fever, week ended Feb. 22, 1936, 15 cases, as follows: Georgia, 4; Florida, 2; Alabama, 1; Texas, 8.

<sup>4</sup> Exclusive of Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

**SUMMARY OF MONTHLY REPORTS FROM STATES**

The following summary of cases reported monthly by States is published weekly and covers only those States from which reports are received during the current week.

State	Menin- gococ- menin- gitis	Diph- theria	Influa- enza	Mala- ria	Mea- sles	Pel- lagra	Polio- mye- litis	Scarlet fever	Small- pox	Ty- phoid fever
<i>January 1936</i>										
Alabama.....	10	80	1, 180	61	79	13	4	56	-----	8
Georgia.....	16	68	1, 130	95	20	9	1	109	5	10
Hawaii Territory.....	4	5	2, 939	-----	1	-----	1	1	0	2
Idaho.....	1	5	20	-----	260	1	3	403	9	3
Illinois.....	49	266	173	8	208	-----	4	2, 788	49	22
Iowa.....	19	55	21	-----	31	-----	2	817	57	9
Kansas.....	9	61	107	-----	110	-----	3	950	69	5
Louisiana.....	3	89	70	51	142	10	1	92	5	16
Maryland.....	42	42	135	-----	566	-----	1	376	0	15
Minnesota.....	12	21	2	-----	528	-----	1	1, 678	71	15
Mississippi.....	11	30	7, 928	1, 192	379	122	0	51	6	5
Rhode Island.....	4	3	-----	-----	716	-----	0	121	0	3
South Dakota.....	2	17	4	-----	111	-----	0	370	107	1
Tennessee.....	44	100	534	9	41	-----	2	173	0	8
Texas.....	61	229	1, 245	787	231	8	0	376	5	18
Wyoming.....	-----	5	-----	-----	6	-----	0	333	0	0

## January 1936

	Cases		Cases		Cases
<b>Actinomycosis:</b>		<b>Lead poisoning:</b>		<b>Tetanus—Continued.</b>	
Minnesota.....	1	Illinois.....	4	Rhode Island.....	1
<b>Chicken pox:</b>		<b>Leprosy:</b>		Tennessee.....	3
Alabama.....	307	Hawaii Territory.....	4	<b>Trachoma:</b>	
Georgia.....	132	Louisiana.....	4	Idaho.....	1
Hawaii Territory.....	30	<b>Mumps:</b>		Illinois.....	11
Idaho.....	79	Alabama.....	386	Mississippi.....	4
Illinois.....	2,403	Georgia.....	190	<b>Trichinosis:</b>	
Iowa.....	392	Hawaii Territory.....	4	Maryland.....	6
Kansas.....	1,001	Idaho.....	193	Tennessee.....	3
Louisiana.....	105	Illinois.....	1,244	<b>Tularaemia:</b>	
Maryland.....	423	Iowa.....	1,008	Alabama.....	2
Minnesota.....	1,009	Kansas.....	297	Georgia.....	2
Mississippi.....	762	Louisiana.....	32	Illinois.....	10
Rhode Island.....	157	Maryland.....	193	Iowa.....	1
South Dakota.....	257	Mississippi.....	1,233	Louisiana.....	2
Tennessee.....	233	Rhode Island.....	337	Maryland.....	6
Texas.....	251	South Dakota.....	171	Tennessee.....	5
Wyoming.....	47	Tennessee.....	98	<b>Typhus fever:</b>	
<b>Conjunctivitis, infectious:</b>		Texas.....	1,071	Alabama.....	8
Georgia.....	3	Wyoming.....	60	Georgia.....	23
<b>Dengue:</b>		<b>Ophthalmia neonatorum:</b>		Maryland.....	1
Mississippi.....	1	Alabama.....	1	Mississippi.....	1
<b>Dysentery:</b>		Illinois.....	4	Texas.....	13
Georgia (amoebic).....	5	Tennessee.....	5	<b>Undulant fever:</b>	
Georgia (bacillary).....	3	<b>Paratyphoid fever:</b>		Alabama.....	3
Illinois (amoebic).....	4	Illinois.....	1	Georgia.....	1
Illinois (bacillary).....	3	Kansas.....	2	Hawaii Territory.....	1
Illinois (amoebic car-		Maryland.....	1	Illinois.....	8
riers).....	30	<b>Puerperal septicemia:</b>		Iowa.....	7
Louisiana (amoebic).....	1	Mississippi.....	16	Kansas.....	7
Maryland (bacillary).....	2	Tennessee.....	1	Louisiana.....	1
Minnesota (amoebic).....	7	<b>Rabies in animals:</b>		Maryland.....	2
Mississippi (amoebic).....	29	Alabama.....	68	Minnesota.....	5
Mississippi (bacillary).....	179	Illinois.....	4	Mississippi.....	3
Tennessee.....	2	Louisiana.....	31	Tennessee.....	1
Texas.....	11	Maryland.....	2	Wyoming.....	1
<b>Epidemic encephalitis:</b>		Mississippi.....	24	<b>Vincent's infection:</b>	
Alabama.....	2	Texas.....	21	Illinois.....	26
Illinois.....	2	<b>Rocky Mountain spotted</b>		Kansas.....	13
Iowa.....	2	fever:		Maryland.....	17
Kansas.....	4	Alabama.....	3	Tennessee.....	7
Minnesota.....	1	<b>Scabies:</b>		<b>Whooping cough:</b>	
Texas.....	1	Kansas.....	3	Alabama.....	70
<b>German measles:</b>		Maryland.....	1	Georgia.....	28
Illinois.....	35	Tennessee.....	2	Hawaii Territory.....	19
Iowa.....	8	<b>Septic sore throat:</b>		Idaho.....	10
Kansas.....	18	Georgia.....	34	Illinois.....	1,097
Maryland.....	100	Illinois.....	5	Iowa.....	101
Rhode Island.....	15	Iowa.....	7	Kansas.....	116
Tennessee.....	4	Kansas.....	10	Louisiana.....	89
<b>Hookworm disease:</b>		Louisiana.....	3	Maryland.....	174
Georgia.....	889	Minnesota.....	7	Minnesota.....	94
Louisiana.....	2	Rhode Island.....	6	Mississippi.....	425
Mississippi.....	212	Tennessee.....	12	Rhode Island.....	34
Tennessee.....	1	Wyoming.....	10	South Dakota.....	5
<b>Impetigo contagiosa:</b>		<b>Tetanus:</b>		Tennessee.....	48
Iowa.....	5	Alabama.....	2	Texas.....	73
Maryland.....	30	Illinois.....	2	Wyoming.....	6
Tennessee.....	5				

WEEKLY REPORTS FROM CITIES

City reports for week ended Feb. 15, 1936

This table summarizes the reports received weekly from a selected list of 140 cities for the purpose of showing a cross section of the current urban incidence of the communicable diseases listed in the table. Weekly reports are received from about 700 cities, from which the data are tabulated and filed for reference.

State and city	Influenza		Measles cases	Pneumonia deaths	Scarlet fever cases	Small-pox cases	Tuberculosis deaths	Typhoid fever cases	Whooping cough cases	Deaths all causes
	Cases	Deaths								
<b>Maine:</b>										
Portland.....	0		0	5	1	0	0	0	1	25
<b>New Hampshire:</b>										
Concord.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Manchester.....	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	20
Nashua.....	0		1		0	0	2	0	0	
<b>Vermont:</b>										
Barre.....		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	8
Burlington.....	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	9
Rutland.....	0	0	8	1						
<b>Massachusetts:</b>										
Boston.....	6	0	198	37	68	0	11	3	13	249
Fall River.....	1	0	0	5	4	0	2	0	1	42
Springfield.....	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	6	32
Worcester.....	1	0	2	11	10	0	3	0	10	57
<b>Rhode Island:</b>										
Pawtucket.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15
Providence.....	1	7	0	19	12	12	0	4	3	65
<b>Connecticut:</b>										
Bridgeport.....	0		3	2	10	2	0	0	0	45
Hartford.....										
New Haven.....	0	1	1	0	6	2	0	1	0	20
<b>New York:</b>										
Buffalo.....	0		19	16	55	0	7	0	16	151
New York.....	35	69	7	902	249	413	0	107	0	1,817
Rochester.....	0	0	2	2	3	0	5	0	1	85
Syracuse.....	0	0	55	10	7	0	3	0	30	58
<b>New Jersey:</b>										
Camden.....	2		2	1	4	6	0	1	0	4
Newark.....	0	7	0	2	12	119	0	15	0	114
Trenton.....	0		0	1	2	4	0	2	0	9
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>										
Philadelphia.....	3		7	360	50	61	0	24	0	582
Pittsburgh.....	2	3	3	17	35	73	0	4	0	21
Reading.....	0		0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0
Scranton.....	1		17		11	0	0	0	0	24
<b>Ohio:</b>										
Cincinnati.....	3		1	5	13	16	0	8	0	1
Cleveland.....	3	33	2	62	23	41	0	16	0	60
Columbus.....	1	3	3	1	7	13	0	1	0	4
Toledo.....	3	1	1	22	3	8	0	1	1	0
<b>Indiana:</b>										
Anderson.....	4		0	0	2	7	0	0	0	4
Fort Wayne.....	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	2	0	0
Indianapolis.....	2	0	2	21	64	0	3	0	8	108
Muncie.....	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	7
South Bend.....	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	17
Terre Haute.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
<b>Illinois:</b>										
Alton.....	1		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	9
Chicago.....	22	13	4	9	65	208	3	29	0	171
Elgin.....	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	15
Moline.....	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	2	6
Springfield.....	1		0	0	2	8	0	0	0	20
<b>Michigan:</b>										
Detroit.....	6	4	4	6	28	89	0	19	0	137
Flint.....	1	0	0	14	17	0	0	0	5	37
Grand Rapids.....	0		2	5	3	13	0	0	0	40
<b>Wisconsin:</b>										
Kenosha.....	0		0	1	0	2	0	0	9	9
Milwaukee.....	0	3	2	3	12	88	0	4	0	71
Racine.....	0	0	0	2	2	24	0	0	0	3
Superior.....	0		0	0	0	2	0	1	0	9
<b>Minnesota:</b>										
Duluth.....	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	4	16
Minneapolis.....	1		1	101	9	143	1	1	0	7
St. Paul.....	0	1	1	47	10	55	0	1	0	3
<b>Iowa:</b>										
Cedar Rapids.....	0		0			1	0	0	0	
Davenport.....	0		0			16	0	0	0	
Des Moines.....	3		0			2	0	0	0	42
Sioux City.....	0		0			4	4	0	0	
Waterloo.....	0		0			4	0	0	0	

## City reports for week ended Feb. 15, 1936—Continued

State and city	Diphtheria cases		Influenza		Measles cases	Pneumonia deaths	Scarlet fever cases	Small-pox cases	Tuberculosis deaths	Typhoid fever cases	Whooping cough cases	Deaths all causes
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths								
Missouri:												
Kansas City.....	5		3		3	20	46	1	9	0	0	158
St. Joseph.....	1	1	0		0	7	12	0	1	0	0	31
St. Louis.....	15		1		2	16	61	0	14	1	6	263
North Dakota:												
Fargo.....	0		0		0	1	8	1	0	0	3	5
Grand Forks.....	0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Minot.....	0		0		0	0	9	0	0	0	0	6
South Dakota:												
Aberdeen.....	0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sioux Falls.....	0		0		0	0	21	0	0	0	0	7
Nebraska:												
Omaha.....	1		0		1	17	99	4	1	0	0	71
Kansas:												
Lawrence.....	0		0		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Topeka.....												
Wichita.....	1		0		0	7	21	0	3	0	0	40
Delaware:												
Wilmington.....	0		0		1	3	1	0	1	0	6	37
Maryland:												
Baltimore.....	7	5	0		17	36	29	0	12	0	20	261
Cumberland.....	0		0		0	0	1	0	1	0	0	11
Frederick.....	0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
District of Columbia:												
Washington.....	18		4		21	23	21	0	21	1	9	181
Virginia:												
Lynchburg.....	1		0		3	8	1	0	1	0	6	21
Richmond.....	2	29	2		0	12	9	0	5	0	0	76
Roanoke.....	0		0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	24
West Virginia:												
Charleston.....	0		0		1	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
Huntington.....	0		0		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Wheeling.....	0		1		2	1	0	0	1	0	0	20
North Carolina:												
Gastonia.....	0	1	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Raleigh.....	1		0		0	4	0	0	3	0	3	22
Wilmington.....	0		2		1	6	2	0	0	0	0	
Winston-Salem.....	0	1	0		89	4	3	0	2	0	0	23
South Carolina:												
Charleston.....	1	716	4		0	7	3	0	3	0	2	32
Columbia.....	0		0		0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7
Florence.....	0		1		0	6	0	0	0	0	0	16
Greenville.....	2		0		7	0	0	0	1	0	0	23
Georgia:												
Atlanta.....	6	197	5		0	11	11	0	3	0	0	124
Brunswick.....	0	1	1		0	4	0	0	0	0	0	11
Savannah.....	0	169	6		0	1	3	0	2	0	3	40
Florida:												
Miami.....	1		0		0	1	0	0	4	0	3	45
Tampa.....	1	2	2		0	2	1	0	1	0	0	26
Kentucky:												
Ashland.....	0		0		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Covington.....	2		0		0	2	5	0	0	0	2	14
Lexington.....	0		0		0	7	2	0	2	0	0	19
Louisville.....	1	7	1		2	17	12	0	2	0	3	63
Tennessee:												
Knoxville.....	1	7	1		63	6	0	0	0	0	0	33
Memphis.....	2		2		0	19	8	0	5	0	2	91
Nashville.....	1		2		0	4	5	0	0	0	0	41
Alabama:												
Birmingham.....	1	11	1		0	9	0	0	1	1	0	71
Mobile.....	2	16	0		0	1	1	0	1	0	0	24
Montgomery.....	1	10			0	0	1	0		0	1	
Arkansas:												
Fort Smith.....	0		0		0	0	2	0	0	0	2	
Little Rock.....	0		0		0	7	1	0	1	0	0	9
Louisiana:												
Lake Charles.....	0	2	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
New Orleans.....	18	10	2		12	12	16	0	10	0	40	178
Shreveport.....	0		1		17	13	1	0	3	0	0	42
Oklahoma:												
Oklahoma City.....	0	18	4		1	6	4	0	2	0	0	55
Texas:												
Dallas.....	2	3	3		28	12	8	0	5	0	0	81
Fort Worth.....	1		0		2	8	11	0	1	0	1	47
Galveston.....	6		0		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
Houston.....	9		2		22	17	6	0	7	1	0	93
San Antonio.....	3		4		0	8	10	0	4	0	0	70

*City reports for week ended Feb. 15, 1936—Continued*

State and city	Diphtheria cases	Influenza		Measles cases	Pneumonia deaths	Scarlet fever cases	Small-pox cases	Tuberculosis deaths	Typhoid fever cases	Whooping cough cases	Deaths all causes
		Cases	Deaths								
Montana:											
Billings.....	0		0	0	2	8	0	1	0	0	6
Great Falls.....	0		0	1	4	2	1	0	0	7	9
Helena.....	0		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Missoula.....	0	1	1	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	8
Idaho:											
Boise.....	0		0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	8
Colorado:											
Denver.....	3		1	4	8	21	0	5	0	16	100
Pueblo.....	0		0	0	1	15	0	0	0	3	12
New Mexico:											
Albuquerque.....	1		0	1	4	19	0	3	0	0	16
Utah:											
Salt Lake City.....	0		0	4	3	49	0	0	0	16	42
Nevada:											
Reno.....											
Washington:											
Seattle.....	0		4	47	10	27	0	3	0	3	128
Spokane.....	0		0	2	4	11	0	1	0	2	31
Tacoma.....	0		0	19	1	0	0	0	0	2	32
Oregon:											
Salem.....	0	7		1		1	0		0	0	
California:											
Los Angeles.....	8	311	2	255	24	94	0	26	0	12	350
Sacramento.....	5	107	3	14	7	11	0	1	0	2	35
San Francisco.....	0	35	5	400	21	76	0	9	0	23	190

State and city	Meningococcus meningitis		Polio-myelitis cases	State and city	Meningococcus meningitis		Polio-myelitis cases
	Cases	Deaths			Cases	Deaths	
Massachusetts:				North Carolina:			
Boston.....	4	3	0	Raleigh.....	1	0	0
Worcester.....	1	0	0	South Carolina:			
New York:				Charleston.....	10	2	0
Buffalo.....	0	0	1	Greenville.....	0	1	1
New York.....	18	8	0	Georgia:			
New Jersey:				Atlanta.....	1	1	0
Newark.....	1	1	0	Kentucky:			
Pennsylvania:				Louisville.....	3	0	0
Philadelphia.....	2	1	0	Tennessee:			
Ohio:				Knoxville.....	3	1	0
Cincinnati.....	3	0	0	Memphis.....	0	1	0
Columbus.....	1	2	0	Alabama:			
Indiana:				Birmingham.....	1	0	0
Indianapolis.....	0	1	0	Louisiana:			
Illinois:				New Orleans.....	2	0	1
Chicago.....	5	2	1	Shreveport.....	0	1	0
Springfield.....	0	1	0	Oklahoma:			
Michigan:				Oklahoma City.....	1	0	0
Detroit.....	2	0	0	Texas:			
Minnesota:				Dallas.....	1	1	0
Minneapolis.....	7	4	0	Houston.....	4	1	0
Iowa:				San Antonio.....	2	0	0
Des Moines.....	2	0	0	Montana:			
Missouri:				Helena.....	0	1	0
Kansas City.....	1	4	0	Colorado:			
St. Joseph.....	1	0	0	Denver.....	5	0	0
St. Louis.....	4	1	1	Utah:			
Nebraska:				Salt Lake.....	1	0	0
Omaha.....	2	2	0	Washington:			
Maryland:				Seattle.....	0	1	1
Baltimore.....	6	6	0	California:			
District of Columbia:				Los Angeles.....	2	2	3
Washington.....	4	1	0				
West Virginia:							
Wheeling.....	1	0	0				

*Epidemic encephalitis*.—Cases: Providence, 1; New York, 1.  
*Fellagria*.—Cases: Gastonia, 1; Winston-Salem, 2; Charleston, S. C., 5; Atlanta, 2; Savannah, 2; New Orleans, 1.  
*Typhus fever*.—Cases: Fort Worth, 2.

# FOREIGN AND INSULAR

## CANADA

*Provinces—Communicable diseases—2 weeks ended February 8, 1936.*—During the 2 weeks ended February 8, 1936, cases of certain communicable diseases were reported by the Department of Pensions and National Health of Canada as follows:

Disease	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Total
Cerebrospinal meningitis	-----	-----	-----	1	1	1	-----	-----	-----	8
Chicken pox	-----	19	1	399	474	40	52	19	112	1,116
Diphtheria	-----	15	-----	35	9	11	2	16	3	91
Dysentery	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	2	-----	-----	4
Erysipelas	-----	-----	-----	18	4	4	-----	2	4	32
Influenza	-----	9	-----	-----	180	34	604	-----	34	861
Lethargic encephalitis	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Measles	12	44	52	482	3,592	752	1,200	133	527	6,794
Mumps	-----	16	-----	-----	688	102	435	11	250	1,502
Pneumonia	3	3	-----	-----	39	-----	2	-----	24	71
Scarlet fever	3	15	3	304	489	89	48	84	79	1,114
Trachoma	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4	-----	-----	1
Tuberculosis	3	69	10	97	86	8	4	5	26	308
Typhoid fever	-----	-----	-----	23	2	3	2	2	1	33
Undulant fever	-----	-----	-----	-----	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	4
Whooping cough	10	95	188	152	550	58	38	12	66	1,169

## CUBA

*Habana—Communicable diseases—4 weeks ended February 15, 1936.*—During the 4 weeks ended February 15, 1936, certain communicable diseases were reported in Habana, Cuba, as follows:

Disease	Cases	Deaths	Disease	Cases	Deaths
Diphtheria	23	1	Tuberculosis	26	8
Malaria	40	-----	Typhoid fever	125	-----
Scarlet fever	1	-----			

<sup>1</sup> Includes imported cases.

*Provinces—Notifiable diseases—4 weeks ended February 8, 1936.*—During the 4 weeks ended February 8, 1936, cases of certain notifiable diseases were reported in the Provinces of Cuba as follows:

Disease	Pinar del Río	Habana	Matanzas	Santa Clara	Camaguey	Oriente	Total
Cancer	2	-----	-----	8	1	-----	11
Chicken pox	1	18	2	-----	1	10	32
Diphtheria	-----	1	2	3	1	4	11
Hookworm disease	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	11	12
Leprosy	-----	2	-----	2	4	1	9
Malaria	78	37	22	585	277	1,131	2,130
Measles	2	4	-----	-----	2	-----	8
Poliomyelitis	-----	-----	-----	4	-----	7	11
Tuberculosis	13	42	12	25	18	48	158
Typhoid fever	6	37	5	24	3	33	108

SPAIN

*Communicable diseases—Year 1935.*—During the year 1935, certain communicable diseases were reported in Spain as follows:

Disease	Cases	Deaths	Disease	Cases	Deaths
Pollomyelitis.....	310	32	Typhoid fever.....	17, 138	1, 823
Rabies.....	.....	28	Typhus fever.....	1	.....
Smallpox.....	26	2	Varioloid.....	257	.....

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

*Singapore—Malaria.*—During the week ended November 30, 1935, 23 deaths from malaria were reported in Singapore, Straits Settlements, and for the week ended December 7, 1935, 38 deaths from the same disease were reported. The following table shows the numbers of deaths from malaria in Singapore for the first 11 months of 1934 and 1935:

	1934	1935		1934	1935
January.....	38	31	August.....	31	59
February.....	20	41	September.....	44	60
March.....	19	48	October.....	38	90
April.....	21	79	November.....	52	83
May.....	40	99	Total.....	361	705
June.....	25	57			
July.....	33	58			

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER

NOTE.—A table giving current information of the world prevalence of quarantinable diseases appeared in the PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for February 28, 1936, pages 227-240. A similar cumulative table will appear in the PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS to be issued March 27, 1936, and thereafter, at least for the time being, in the issue published on the last Friday of each month.

Yellow Fever

*Brazil—Minas Geraes State—Passos.*—On January 31, 1936, 1 case of yellow fever with 1 death was reported at Passos, Minas Geraes State, Brazil.

*Colombia.*—During the month of December 1935, yellow fever was reported in Colombia as follows: Acacias, Intendencia of Meta, 3 cases; Department of Boyaca, Muzo, 1 case.